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Sheng LIANG et al.)	Parent Group Art Unit: 2187
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Filed: January 16, 2004)	
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For: A METHOD FOR ENABLING)	
COMPREHENSIVE PROFILING)	
OF GARBAGE-COLLECTED)	
MEMORY SYSTEMS)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents should be available in a prior application, Application No. 09/856,779, filing date October 3, 2001, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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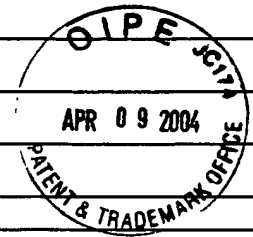
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